

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7177

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A/SY/FO FOR MR. P. HARRICK

FBO ARA FOR MR. TRUMAN BROWN

INFO ARA/MGT FOR MR. R. GERSHENSON

E.O. 11652 NA  
TAGS: ASEC, ABLD  
SUBJ: SECURITY PROTECTION AFFORDED PUBLIC ACCESS AREAS AT  
OVERSEAS POSTS

REF: A) 75, STATE 210312, B) 76 STATE 302209

1. POST DESIRES TO IMPROVE SECURITY OF MAIN LOBBY AREA OF  
EMBASSY BY IMPLEMENTING POLICY OF HAVING ALL VISITORS ENTER WALK-  
THROUGH METAL DETECTOR. PLAN CALLS FOR POSITIONING OF DETECTOR  
NEAR RECEPTIONIST'S DESK AND CONTROLLING PERSONNEL MOVEMENT BY  
USING STANCHIONS. GOG POLICEMAN WILL FURTHER SCREEN APPROPRIATE  
VISITORS WITH RENS HAND-HELD METAL DETECTOR.

2. PLAN DOES NOT CALL FOR ANY STRUCTURAL CHANGES TO LOBBY.  
ONLY DESIRED CHANGE IS TO REMOVE PRESENT SAFETY GLASS - LEXAN  
COMBINATION SHEETS ENCLOSING RECEPTIONIST'S AND MSG DESKS. FBO  
REPRESENTATIVE ICHI MORI ADVISED THIS COMBINATION NO LONGER  
ACCEPTABLE BARRIER AND SHOULD BE REPLACED WITH COMBINATION OF  
1/4 INCH H-6 CLEAR GLASS (OUTSIDE) AND 1-1/4 INCH

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LEXGARD (INSIDE). TO PROVIDE BETTER PROTECTION TO 2 FSLE'S  
AND MSG, POST DESIRES TO RAISE TOTAL HEIGHT OF PROTECTIVE  
TRANSPARANCIES AND DESKS TO 6-1/2 FEET ABOVE FLOOR LEVEL. FOR  
BETTER COMMUNICATIONS, EACH SIDE SHOULD BE EQUIPPED WITH A  
BANK TELLER TYPE OPENING OF ABOUT 6-INCH DIAMETER.

3. IN SUMMARY, POST REQUESTS FOLLOWING:

A. ONE WALKTHROUGH METAL DETECTOR OR EQUIVALENT FUNDING  
(FOR COST ESTIMATE, SENTRIE MODEL FS-1 METAL DETECTION SYSTEM,  
INCLUDING WALK-THRU COIL ASSEMBLY, ELECTRONIC CONSOLE,  
INTERCONNECTION CABLES, AND OPERATION/MAINTENANCE MANUAL FOR  
AMEMBASSY MEXICO COST 7520 DOLLARS).

B. SIX Y-6 CLEAR GLASS/LEXGARD SHEETS, EACH HAVING  
GRILLED BANK TELLER STYLE OPENING, WITH FOLLOWING MEASUREMENTS:

1. FOUR FEET FOUR INCHES BY SEVEN FEET THREE INCHES
2. FOUR FEET FOUR INCHES BY SEVEN FEET EIGHT AND ONE-HALF INCHES
3. FOUR FEET FOUR INCHES BY SIX FEET SIX AND ONE-QUARTER INCHES
4. FOUR FEET FOUR INCHES BY SEVEN FEET THREE INCHES
5. FOUR FEET FOUR INCHES BY SEVEN FEET EIGHT INCHES
6. FOUR FEET FOUR INCHES BY SIX FEET SIX AND ONE-QUARTER INCHES

C. FUNDING OF 300 DOLLARS TO COVER CARPENTRY COST

4. PLANS FOR PLACEMENT OF METAL DETECTOR IN MAIN ENTRANCE LOBBY  
BEING SENT. PLEASE ADVISE IF FURTHER INFO NEEDED.  
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